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RAILROAD SURVEY ALMOST COMPLETE

Lines Run and Cross Sectioned
to Outskirts of Cedar City
Engineer Reports.

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO START IN ABOUT 30 DAYS

Ultimate Plan Contemplates Extension
of Road Through Kaibab Forest
to Grand Canyon, via Kanarra
Mountain.

The survey for the projected railroad from Lund to Cedar City and on across the Kanarra mountain through the immense Kaibab forest to the brink of the Grand Canyon, is now practically completed to Cedar City, according to the statement of Walter K. Yorston, chief engineer, last evening. "I am now ready to file my application with the City Council for a franchise and right of way through the outskirts of the city, which will complete the details necessary before the actual commencement of construction work," said Mr. Yorston. Continuing he said, "We have the money for the road and should be moving dirt for the grade in about thirty days."

Mr. Yorston further stated that it is a part of their plan to tap the great timber resources of the Kaibab forest by means of a railroad over the Kanarra mountain, winding around the Shirts' Canyon, under the immense coal deposits they have obtained from Mr. F. L. Culver. "There will be three divisions to the road," said Mr. Yorston, the road up the mountain, which will have a maximum grade of six per cent, forming one of the divisions, and being negotiated by special geared engines. I have one of the biggest lumber men in the United States coming here soon to look this project over, and if it meets with his approval there will be no trouble about the money for the road to the Kaibab forest."

For the present, however, the road will be built only as far as Cedar City, the depot being located in the southwestern outskirts of town.

The road to Cedar City terminal will be about 32 miles long, and with the exception of a few cuts and fills of small consequence at this end of the line, will be so nearly level that it will require only enough of an embankment throwing up to prevent it being inundated during storms to put the roadbed in shape to receive the ties and rails.

Dan Cupid's darts have struck a vital place again, and as a result Mr. Arthur Lewis and Miss Jetta Leigh took a spin to Parowan Wednesday returning as man and wife. Mr. Lewis, who is from Minersville, has charge of the Southland Tire Shop in this city. Miss Leigh is one of our bright girls and was a graduate from the high school department of the B. A. C. this spring. Their friends here are wishing them every success in their new venture and we tender them our congratulations.

HAVE YOU PHOTOS OF SCENES IN TERRITORY HELD BY GERMANS?

The War Department desires photographs, drawings and descriptions of bridges, buildings, towns, and localities now occupied by the German forces in France, Belgium and Luxembourg, and likewise in that part of Germany lying west of the line running north and south through Hamburg.

At the request of the War Department, the Council of National Defense asks you to secure all possible material of this character. A large quantity of material is desired and may be sent without sorting or without any attempts to avoid duplication. It will not be practicable to return the materials to the contributors. All such material should be sent by parcel post or express to: Colonel A. B. Cox, 1156 15th St., Washington, D. C.

By request of Red Cross Society.

DUCK LAKE WATER MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Library Auditorium for everyone interested in the Duck Lake Water proposition, the object being to see about sending some one to Salt Lake City to look into the status of the present filings, ascertain the attitude of the State Engineer as to extending the time, and the possibility of conflict with the rights of others. It is your patriotic duty to attend.

NEW REGISTRANTS ARE CLASSIFIED

Local Board Reviews Questionnaires
and Places Men in Proper Order
of Liability for Service.

The Local Draft Board was in session in this city last evening for the purpose of classifying the 1918 registrants, according to the information contained in the questionnaires and obtainable from other sources. The following is the result of their action:

Placed in Class 1A.
Ezra Rollo, Cedar City.
Lamont Hunter, Cedar City.
Irvin Bauer, Cedar City.
Wm. C. Edwards, Paragonah.
John J. Woolley, Enoch.
Ebey Eddards, Cedar City.
Clarence Olsen, Cedar City.
Jos. I. Schuman, Chicago.
Frank S. Goddard, Cedar City.
Arthur F. Stapley, Cedar City.
O. Claire Lowder, Parowan.
Claud B. Balser, Kanarra.
William C. Roche, Cedar City.
William W. Smith, Cedar City.
Edwin F. Stevens, Parowan.
Gerald Wilkinson, Cedar City.
Thomas M. Taylor, Parowan.
Charles L. Corry, Cedar City.
D. Henry Bettridge, Parowan.
Ross F. Taylor, Parowan.
Edward W. Ward, Parowan.
Henry Hansen, Cedar City.
Douglas E. Miller, Parowan.
Jos. M. Schneider, Woods Cross.

Miscellaneous Classifications.

Stanley A. Smith, Enoch, class 3B.
Robt. Williams, Cedar, class 5G.
Benj. Stevens, Enoch, class 4A.
Leonidas Dalley, Summit, class 5G.
L. Nelson Marsden, Parowan, 5B.
Harvey E. Dunton, Paragonah, 4A.
Placed in Class 1 by the Local Board and Sent to Dis't Board for Agricultural Classification:
Aldridge A. Thorley, Cedar City.
LeGrande T. Pace, Cedar City.
Rulon E. Barton, Paragonah.
Wayne W. Barton, Paragonah.
Arnold I. Barton, Paragonah.
John F. Wood, Paragonah.
Fornatus A. Thompson, Enterprise.
C. Leland Dalley, Summit.
Rial Black, Cedar City.
John F. Clark, Parowan.

Questionnaires Returned to Owners to Be Filled Out More Completely:

Carlyle A. Perry, Cedar City.
Glen Tullis, Newcastle.
George H. Leigh, Cedar City.
Thos. E. Williams, Cedar City.
William C. Rowley, Parowan.
Alfred S. Wilcock, Parowan.

Delinquent:

Martin Thorley, Cedar City.
Raymond Green, Cedar City.

Postponed:

Thos. G. Rosenberg, Cedar City.

IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED

After his return from the canyons the first of the week and before departing for his home in Salt Lake, Dr. Middleton put in a couple of busy days here operating at the Macfarlane Hospital, in connection with Dr. Macfarlane. The following cases received attention:

Mr. James Robinson of Paragonah, for hernia.

Miss Lillian Bowers of Orderville, for goitre.

Mrs. Dave Lister, of Cedar City, for goitre.

Mrs. Joseph Bess of Cedar City, for goitre.

Mrs. John Foster of Cedar City, for goitre.

Miss Ellen Murie, appendicitis.

Miss Sorenson, of Loa, Wayne Co., appendicitis.

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THE 'PLUTE' IN FRANCE

The following picturesque verses are taken from the "Stars and Stripes," the official publication of the American expeditionary force in France and tells its own story, and incidentally is a cutting reply to the malcontents who insist that this is a "rich man's war."

He may be a plute in the circle back home, but it don't get him nothin' out here;
His belly may ache for a glass of champagne, but he's lucky as hell to get beer.
His custom, you know, in the land of the free, was to rise from his bed about nine—
And valet would dress him and button his shoes and bring him his breakfast and wine.
But how things have changed since the draft sucked him in!—he rises at 6:30 now,
And drinking black coffee, remarks on the fact that he's walked half a mile for his chow.

His sleep once was lulled by the sound of the storm, as it whistled and roared round the house;
Perhaps he was awakened, but slumbered again, as snug and as warm as a mouse.
But now he is billeted out in a barn on straw in old cattle stall,
While jack rabbits scampering over the field are seen through the holes in the wall.
Oh, how things have changed since the draft sucked him in and cast his small world in dull gloom!
He shivers and shakes when a storm whistles now and blows all the snow in the room.

But think of the folks in the circle back home who sigh for the one that is gone;
They quickly forget what a nuisance he was and patiently wait for the dawn
Of the day that shall bring him from out of the war, and back to his comfort and ease;
They dream not how deep he has drunk of the cup, and the knowledge he's gained by degrees.
Oh, how things have changed since the draft sucked him in, is told by his coating of tan;
He went as a number—and lo and behold! He comes to them now as a MAN.

WARNING ISSUED ON STOCK INVESTMENTS

Citizens Asked to Carefully Inspect
All Opportunities Given Them
for Investing Money.

"It has come to the notice of this department," says a statement issued by W. F. Jensen, commissioner of Commercial Economy, "that citizens in some sections of the state are being solicited to purchase stock in various newly promoted enterprises. And while it is not the intention or within the province of this board to discourage any legitimate enterprise, nevertheless citizens should bear in mind that the nation is at war and that the country itself is in urgent need of every dollar which people can spare and that the security presents the greatest investment in the world.

"Citizens who contemplate an investment in stocks of new enterprises are urged to take two steps before making such investments. First, they should consult their bankers on the financial merit of the enterprise. Second the proposed corporation should be analyzed as to whether or not it comes within the scope of being essential to the winning of the war.

"In this latter connection citizens should remember a recent resolution of the war industries board of Washington, D. C. This resolution declared that in the public interest all new undertakings not essential to and not contributing either directly or indirectly toward winning the war, which involve the utilization of labor, material and capital required in the production, supply or distribution of direct or indirect war needs, will be discouraged, notwithstanding that they may be of local importance and of a character which should in normal times meet with every encouragement.

"This office would call the attention of citizens to the fact that corporations coming within the scope of winning the war include oil production and manufacture; mineral production and manufacture; food production and manufacture; clothing, shoes and blankets.

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VERY STRENUOUS SUMMER'S WORK

Local Branch of Red Cross Has Heavy
Task and Requires Assistance
of All Girls and Women.

A strenuous summer's work: 240 8-year-old girls' pinafores. 240 4-year-old girls' dresses. 240 bedshirts. 98 10-year-old boys' suits. 535 pairs of socks. 89 sweaters.

This is Cedar's apportionment of the big war order received recently by the Parowan chapter as its summer "stint" to be finished and in the warehouses in Denver by the first of September. Can we do it? We must. It would be an everlasting disgrace to the Cedar branch if it should fail. Yet those who are working on this shipment in the local workrooms say that the task is going to be a prodigious one and cannot be met unless every girl and woman in town who can sew will rally to the call for help and put in all the time she possibly can this summer on Red Cross work. There are dozens of girls in town doing nothing for the Red Cross, who could if they wished spend every afternoon in the workrooms.

Mothers and housewives will find it more difficult now that the canning and preserving season is coming on; but we must not forget that this is a day of sacrifice, and that any amount of time we may give is a very small sacrifice compared with that which our boys and the people of other nations are making for us. Girls and women, set aside all private sewing that is not absolutely imperative, let some of the house work go undone, put away all fancy needlework until the war is over and get converted quickly to the fact that the obligation is upon you as much as the other women to serve humanity and prove your citizenship by enlisting immediately in the ranks of the Red Cross workers.

The first eight shells that fell in a village close to the firing line in France, penetrated the Y. M. C. A. hut there.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It has again been found necessary to curtail the use of the City water for lawn sprinkling purposes, in order that all the people of the City may have water for household use;
WHEREFORE I, Elias M. Corry, Mayor of Cedar City, do hereby order that no person shall use said water for the sprinkling of lawns except on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week, the same to be used at the previously appointed hours only.
Signed:
ELIAS M. CORRY, Mayor.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS SPECIAL ARTISANS

List of Occupations for Which There
is a Lack in War Activities—
Volunteers Called For.

The Engineer Corps is in need of certain skilled men. Only white men qualified for general military service may be accepted under this call. No man who is needed to fill the July call already announced should be allowed to volunteer for this service. Volunteers may be accepted from the 1918 class, provided the registrant waives all time limits for classification and examination.

The following types of men are desired:

Auto repairmen
Axemen
Blacksmiths
Boatmen
Bridge carpenters
Cabinet makers
Caulkers
Concrete foremen
Concrete workers
Construction foremen
Quarrymen
Riggers
Saddlers
Shoemakers
Surveyors
Tailors
Draftsmen
Electricians
Gas enginemen
Ferriers
Horseshoers
Lithographers
Machinists
Buglers
Photographers
Plumbers
Powdermen
Teamsters
Telephone operators
Timbermen
Topographers
Cooks
Qualified registrants are urged to present themselves to the Local Board for listing. If a sufficient number of volunteers are not secured, involuntary induction will be used. On July 17 the Local Board is required to wire in the number of qualified men listed in each of the above occupations. On receipt of this information the Adjutant General for Utah will make definite allotments and complete mobilization details. Volunteers for this service shall not be released to the Navy or Marine Corps or be permitted to withdraw their application prior to August first.

F. V. FITZGERALD,
Captain Infantry, U. S. R.

Cakes for Soldiers.

Seventy thousand cakes for training camps and Y. M. C. A. canteens are made every week at the Y. M. C. A. bakery in Northampton, England.

Plumber Gets Heavy Shock

Mr. William Merryweather had all the sensation of being yesterday, but with the more protracted. As experience he has a hand where it came the live wire, and weak and sick yesterday had one? If not, you may.

Mr. Merryweather advise you to take out a fire insurance piece of plumbing wee. The long dry spell makes it easy Don Coppin's garage ng to burn when fire starts.

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TAX ON LUXURIES TO RAISE REVENUE

Treasury Department Indicates
List of Articles That Should
Pay Special Taxes.

MATTER NOW IN HANDS WAYS AND MEANS COM.

Autos, Gasoline, Costly Clothing, Jewelry, Hotel Bills, Servants, Movies, Soft and Spiritous Beverages are Included in List.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The treasury department sent to the ways and means committee today a list of "luxuries" upon which it is recommended that heavy taxes be levied in the new revenue bill. Included in the list are automobiles, clothing, household servants, jewelry, hotel bills, gasoline, motion pictures, musical instruments, neckwear, canes and furs.

The taxes upon most of the articles named in the list would be collected on retail sales. The tax on gasoline would be paid by the wholesale dealer. It is fixed at 10 cents a gallon, while the automobile tax is graduated from \$15 to \$50, according to horsepower rating.

"Waste and extravagance are treason," says the treasury department in proposing the radical method of raising revenue for carrying on the war. "The retail sale tax distinctly labels the taxed articles as a luxury and serves notice that the government's ban is honest."

Members of the committee were astounded at some of the department's recommendations. It was stated frankly by several of the committee-men that many of the suggestions as to taxable articles would not be considered seriously.

Following is the complete list submitted by the department:

To be collected on retail sales:

Fifty per cent on the retail price of jewelry, including watches and clocks, except those sold to army officers.

Twenty per cent on automobile trailers and truck units, motorcycles, bicycles, automobile, motor cycle and bicycle tires and musical instruments.

A tax on all men's suits selling for more than \$30; hats over \$4; shirts over \$2; hosiery over 35c; shoes over \$5; gloves over \$2; underwear over \$3, and all neckwear and canes.

On women's suits over \$40; coats over \$30; ready-made gowns over \$35; skirts over \$15; hats over \$10; shoes over \$6; lingerie over \$5; corsets over \$5; dress goods (silk) over \$1.50 a yard; cotton over 50 cents a square yard, and wool over \$2 a square yard. All furs, boas and fans.

On children's clothing, suits over \$15; cotton dresses over \$3; linen dresses over \$5; silk and wool dresses over \$8; hats over \$5; shoes over \$4; and gloves over \$2.

On house furnishings, all ornamental lamps and fixtures; all table linen, cutlery and silverware; china and cut glass; all furniture in sets for which \$5 or more is paid for each piece; on curtains over \$2 per yard and on tapestries, rugs and carpets over \$5 per square yard.

On all purses, pocketbooks, handbags, brushes, combs and toilet articles and all mirrors costing over \$2.

Ten percent on the collections from the sales on vending machines.

Ten per cent on all hotel bills amounting to more than \$3 per tax on

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